

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Competitive Product Prices
Priority Mail Express & Priority Mail Contract 92
(MC2019-127)
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2019-136

PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVE COMMENTS ON
POSTAL SERVICE NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO
PRIORITY MAIL EXPRESS & PRIORITY MAIL CONTRACT 92

(October 26, 2020)

The Public Representative hereby provides comments pursuant to the Commission's Notice in this docket.¹ In that Order, the Commission established the above referenced docket to receive comments from interested persons, including the undersigned Public Representative, on a Postal Service Notice of Amendment to Priority Mail Express & Priority Mail Contract 92.²

The Postal Service's Notice includes a certified statement as required by 39 C.F.R. § 3015.5, a public (redacted) version of the Amendment to Priority Mail Express & Priority Mail Contract 92, and supporting financial data estimating the contract value during the first year.

In Order No. 5077, the Commission approved the Postal Service's request to add a new product identified as Priority Mail Express & Priority Mail Contract 92 to the

¹ PRC Notice Initiating Docket No. CP2019-136, October 21, 2020

² Notice of the United States Postal Service of Amendment to First-Class Package Service Contract 92, Filed Under Seal. October 20, 2020. (Request).

Competitive Product List.³ The instant amendment replaces Sections I.B, I.C, I.E., I.F., I.G., and I.V., of the Contract, replaces Tables 1 and 2; adds a new section I.I. ; adds new Tables A, B, C and new Tables 3 through 5 to the contract. *Attachment A, at 1.*

The effective date for the Amendment to Contract 92 is three (3) business days following the day on which the Commission issues all necessary regulatory approvals. , Notice at 1. The contract, as originally filed, was set to expire 3 years from its effective date, unless either party terminated the contract on 30 days' prior written notification, or other specific events.⁴

COMMENTS

The Public Representative has reviewed the Postal Service's Notice of Amendment to Priority Mail Express & Priority Mail Contract 92 and the financial data filed under seal with the Postal Service's Notice. Based upon that review, the Public Representative concludes that Contract 92 , as amended, should continue to generate sufficient revenues to cover costs and thereby satisfy 39 U.S.C. § 3633(a) and thus should be approved by the Commission.

Finally, the Postal Service must file revenue and cost data for Contract 92 in future Annual Compliance Reports. This data will permit the Commission to annually review the financial results for Priority Mail Express & Priority Mail for compliance with 39 U.S.C. § 3633(a).

³ See Order No. 5077 Order Adding Priority Mail Express & Priority Mail Contract 92 to the Competitive Product List, Docket No. MC2019-127/CP2019-136, April 30, 2019.

⁴ Id.

The Public Representative respectfully submits the foregoing comments for the Commission's consideration.

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